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MANY ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH

Twenty Conversions at First Baptist—Dr. Young on John Watson—The Wonderful Handwriting—Charles N. Crittendon—Revival at Queen Street—A Night With Tennyson.

The Christian Culture meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of Freemason Street Baptist church has been postponed until next Monday.

The colored Y. M. C. A. was addressed at St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Atwell, pastor of Cumberland Street Methodist church, his theme being, "Is the Young Man, Absalom, Safe?"

Epworth Methodist church received one new member Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of New York, will visit the city next week in the interest of Foreign Missions.

Mrs. R. H. Jones leaves this morning for Onancock, Eastern Shore, on business connected with the W. C. T. U.

Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., of Epworth Methodist church, will also go, being down for an address to-night.

Circle No. 5 King's Daughters, of Epworth church will hold its regular meeting (Tuesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the pastor's study.

CHARLES N. CRITTENDON.

Mr. Charles N. Crittendon, the great missionary to the fallen, will be here Thursday night or Friday morning from New York. He will make a number of addresses here, one of them, at least, at Union Mission, and the others probably at the Academy of Music. The Sunday afternoon service will be held there at any rate.

QUEEN STREET REVIVAL.

Great results have been brought about by the revival at Queen Street Methodist church, and on Sunday twenty-one new members were received. The services continue nightly and every one is cordially invited to come out.

THE WONDERFUL HANDWRITING.

A very large congregation heard Rev. M. B. Wharton, D. D., preach at Freemason Street Baptist church Sunday evening upon "Belshazzar and the Wonderful Handwriting." At the close Mr. Crowell sang "The Handwriting on the Wall" very effectively.

TO FILL THE VACANCY.

The officers of First Presbyterian church have called a meeting of the congregation for next Sunday, immediately after the morning services, for the purpose of deciding upon what pastor they shall call in the stead of Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., whose resignation took effect several months ago. A number of names have been suggested.

CHANGED THE HOUR.

The Christian Science congregation have decided to change the hour of their Sunday meetings from 4 p. m. to 11 a. m. After next Friday night the week-night services will be held in Norfolk instead of Portsmouth every Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the third floor of the Library building.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET.

The following resolutions were adopted yesterday by the Methodist Preachers' meeting:

We have heard with regret the death of Rev. Joseph H. Proctor, a superannuated of our conference and father of the worthy secretary of this body, and tender to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy and commend them to Him who has said "My grace is sufficient for them."

"SINNER AND SAVIOR."

"The Sinner and His Savior" was the subject upon which Rev. Mr. Hines preached at First Baptist church Sunday night. Several candidates for membership were baptized at the close of the service. The revival has been very successful. There were about a score of conversions Sunday. The meetings continue every night this week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

A NIGHT WITH TENNYSON.

The Epworth League of Epworth church will give a social in the church parlors to-night that will be exceedingly interesting, as well as somewhat unusual. The poet Tennyson will be studied. The following method being pursued: There will be four three-minute addresses upon his life and work, after which those present will be divided into two sections and each will compete with the other in endeavoring to state correctly where certain quotations, which will be put on a blackboard, are from.

JOHN WATSON.

Epworth church was filled to the doors last evening with an interested congregation. Dr. Young's theme was "John Watson," referring particularly to the injustice of the charge of unorthodoxy that has been lodged against him. It was a very candid, frank and powerful sermon, bristling with plain talk about the Christianity of Christ and the Christianity of creed.

The Rev. E. E. Dudley preached an able sermon at the Spurgeon Memorial Baptist church last night. He will preach again to-night at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Devil Here To-Night." Considerable interest was manifested last night. One member was received.

The Very Rev. P. J. Garrigan, vice-rector of the Catholic University at Washington, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and night at the Sacred Heart church in York street.

The Rev. W. H. Atwell, of Cumberland Street M. E. church, and the Epworth League, will conduct the meeting at Union Mission to-night. The public is cordially invited.

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B. P. O. ELKS.

Election and Installation of Officers at Annual Meeting.

The annual election of officers of Norfolk Lodge No. 38, B. P. O. Elks, will be held Sunday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

John T. Fletcher, exalted ruler; John P. Kevell, esteemed leading knight; A. A. O'Neill, esteemed loyal knight; J. L. Shaffer, esteemed lecturing knight; W. B. Langley, secretary; W. W. Dey, treasurer; Frank Crandall, clerk; E. R. Joynes, trustee for three years; Emmett Grey, janitor; J. W. Cherry, representative to grand lodge, which meets at Minneapolis next July; A. P. Jones, alternate.

After the election the newly elected officers were duly installed by Past Exalted Ruler James F. Duncan, assisted by Past Exalted Ruler H. E. Chase as grand, and Past Exalted Ruler J. A. Dalby as grand secretary.

MR. BURROUGHS TALKS.

Head Against Civil Service and Wants the Statute Repealed. (Washington Post.)

Mr. S. L. Burroughs, a leading Republican of Norfolk, Va., and chairman of the Second Congressional district committee, said at the Raleigh last evening:

"I came up with our National Committee, the Hon. George E. Bowden, and we have been looking over the various departments in the interests of our Republican friends. At every turn and on every side I find that we are handicapped by the civil service law. We are dead against the civil service law as promulgated by President Cleveland. Mr. Bowden is doing his utmost for his friends, trying to secure for them all the recognition possible under the administration, and is especially zealous in trying to obtain employment for the little men in the Norfolk navy yard. We want to see the civil service statute repealed or modified by the present Congress, so that deserving Republicans can secure their just rights from the national government. This seems to me the only way in which our party can retain its ascendancy. There must be some incentive for men to work for a party. The Republicans of Virginia are united and working in harmony to uphold their State and national organizations."

MAKEMIE LEAGUE

Of Norfolk Presbytery Will Hold a Meeting To-night.

The regular March meeting of the Makemie League of Norfolk Presbytery will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, when the following programme will be rendered: Organ prelude..... A. F. Koerner Invocation..... Rev. W. A. Shymaker Hymn No. 309..... Matthew Bridges Violin solo—"Andante from Violin Concerto"—Mendelssohn..... Charles Borjes Scripture Lesson..... Rev. E. B. McCluer Anthem—"Oh Thou Eternal"—Ludden..... Makemie Choral Union Address—"Some of the Distinctive Characteristics of Calvinism"—Rev. W. C. Campbell, D. D. Hymn No. 191..... Rev. Wm. S. Lacy, D. D. Benediction.

Ten Party.

There was quite a "tea party" yesterday in that popular headquarters for ladies who go shopping. It was not a "five o'clock tea," but an all-day "tea," and to continue all week for the many friends and visitors of Miller, Rhoads & Co., so that those ladies who missed the pleasant little luncheon yesterday may still drop in and enjoy a cup of fine tea with the compliments of that enterprising firm.

It is not all cities nor all merchants who look so carefully to the comfort of their friends. Miller, Rhoads & Co., who are ever on the alert for novelties and ways of entertaining and interesting their customers, recently arranged with one of the largest tea importing concerns in the world through the agents in this city, Messrs. Bertelette & McDewitt, to introduce their high grade Maxapura, Ceylon-India, teas to the trade of Norfolk and vicinity. The word "Maxapura" is Hindostanee, which signifies pure delight when translated into English, and no doubt the many ladies who yesterday visited the "tea table" in the store can testify as to the correct translation of the word.

Rosa d'Erina's Third Recital.

There will be another opportunity to hear Mme. Rosa d'Erina, before she leaves Norfolk. Hundreds of people were unable to obtain admission to her recital at St. Mary's church a week ago, and another recital has been arranged to be given in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, April 4, at 7:30 p. m. The programme will be of the same brilliant order as that given in St. Mary's church, though the selections will be different, with the exception of one or two numbers, which are to be repeated by special request. This announcement will afford much pleasure to Norfolk music lovers, so many of whom were forced to remain outside at Mme. d'Erina's last recital.

Furniture at Auction.

Furniture sold fast and furiously at the auction yesterday of the Donovan stock by the New York Furniture company. To-day Mr. Creevy says he hopes to close out during the morning auction all that is left. Some desirable pieces and sets bought, but not taken by the buyers, and all the good furniture up stairs will be sold this morning. The auctioneer is instructed to not dwell on bids, but to knock it off promptly. Bargain-hunters will probably reap a harvest there to-day.

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SOME RAILWAY RUMORS

Settled that Atlantic Coast Line Will Endeavor to Purchase

WILMINGTON, NEWBERN AND NORFOLK

Such Action Would Checkmate Several of Its Rivals—Renewed Talk of Coal Piers at Southport, N. C., Philadelphia Capitalists Said to be Behind the Deal.

That the Atlantic Coast Line, or at least the Wilmington and Weldon division of that big system, will purchase the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk railway when that road shall be thrown on the market by foreclosure sale, there now seems no doubt of. Mr. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Coast Line, was at Old Point yesterday, but when asked what his road's course will be regarding the matter, he said: "Vice-President Newcomer about stated our position the other day when he said that the Atlantic Coast Line will be a bidder at the sale. Whether we will be successful or not depends—"

This is all the president would say, but notwithstanding both his and Mr. Newcomer's guarded statements, it is generally believed that if the road can be purchased at anything like a reasonable sum, the Coast Line will buy it. That the managers of the system, however, do not intend to pay too dearly for the whistle, is clearly apparent.

The Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk would about complete the Coast Line's system in Eastern Carolina, and it would also checkmate the new line from Washington to Durham and beyond, by which it is proposed to connect the Seaboard Air Line with the Norfolk and Western with Eastern Carolina. It would also be a first class part of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston railway should that proposed line ever be built.

SOUTHPORT COAL PIERS.

This line, however, will probably never be built, not for some years at least, although a route for it has been surveyed, but its proposed spur from Wilmington to Southport, on the Atlantic, is very likely to be constructed soon. The necessary surveys have been made, the charter is in existence, and what is more, J. Pierpont Morgan and a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists are said to be behind the scheme. If the road is built, it is very probable that several very fine coal piers will be constructed at Southport, and if this is done, some business in coaling ships will of course be diverted from Norfolk, but it is not believed that it will amount to enough to hurt this port at all.

The only advantage will be that ships will be enabled to escape Hatteras and its storms by going to Southport. This, however, is a condition to be met and dealt with in the future.

Meantime the rumors of a deal by which the Baltimore and Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line will run trains between the North and South and at the same time get even with their ancient enemy, the Pennsylvania, continue to grow. The construction of the Virginia-Carolina line, it now appears, will be the cudgel used to beat the through traffic out of Pennsy's hands. This deal, it now appears, will be consummated in the near future.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The Norfolk and Western has made a contract with the Illinois Steel company and some Pennsylvania concerns to supply them with coke.

The Pennsylvania, owing to the continued depression in business, will restrict its building as much as possible, and will turn out very few new engines. The same policy will be pursued in reference to building passenger coaches and freight cars. It is reported that the Norfolk and Western may unite with the Illinois Central in the construction of an extension to Knoxville, Tenn. The Railroad Gazette says that the Norfolk and Western has secured property there, but a director of the company said yesterday that nothing was known on the subject in official circles here.

Among Our Cotton Men.

Very heavy rains in Texas; elsewhere in the cotton belt weather is unsettled. Liverpool spot quotations declined steadily about 1 point decline. Consols in London 111 13-16d.—decline of 1d.

Future contract market in New York closed steady, 1 to 2 points decline. May, 6.97 to 6.98; August, 7.06 to 7.07; October, 6.68 to 6.70. Sales, 65,400 bales. Future contracts in New Orleans declined 2 points. May, 6.86.

Receipts at New Orleans estimated at 2,900 to 2,500 bales, against 3,384 bales last year and 8,030 bales in 1895.

United States port receipts yesterday were 4,709 bales, against 12,783 bales last year and 13,813 bales in 1895.

The five leading interior towns have received so far this week 7,255 bales, against 6,559 bales last year and 10,432 bales in 1895.

A Noble Purpose.

If a man has a noble purpose in life he will succeed. But the man must have health and strength. Many men have started with noble purposes and have failed, because of weakness, sickness and disease. How to get back health and strength is the great question, the great desire. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th street, New York city, the most successful physician in curing diseases, has discovered in his medicine the sure road to health. You can consult Dr. Greene, personally or by letter, free. Write to him and be cured.

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The greatest danger from the grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

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Y. M. C. A.

The basket ball game in the gymnasium last night was a lively one, affording much amusement to the spectators, and much exercise to the players. The score was 23 to 19 in favor of the Blues. The teams were composed of the following material:

Whites.
P. Williams
S. Pollard
F. C. Baxter
P. Driesel
W. C. Clark

Blues.
W. S. Ferguson
H. J. Rutter
W. H. Cory
C. M. Rutter
W. E. Vellies

A Characteristic Thought.

In conversation with a Virginian reporter yesterday Mr. John Willis, Jr., of Norfolk, expressed himself as being desirous of making in some way a substantial reduction in the price of what ever those who had lost by the fire in Portsmouth required in refurnishing their homes, but he objected to the reporter publishing it lest it might be misunderstood. The Virginian, however, thinks the publication of the fact an eminently proper one and with apologies to Mr. Willis prints it.

Do your eyes burn, or hurt? Are you troubled with headache? The proper glasses, in most cases, will afford relief. See Dr. Weck.

MEETINGS.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF THE JOHN S. BARBOUR CLUB.—There will be a meeting of this club THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Business of importance—election of officers.
R. R. PITT, President.
W. G. PETTIS, Recording Secretary.
(Dispatch copy.)

DEED.

LEB.—At the residence of her husband, No. 139 Reservoir avenue, Sunday, March 28th, 1897, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., ANNE E. Lee, wife of Robert H. Lee, in the 6th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from Dischamps' Church, Freemason street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

JOHNSON.—At her residence, 574 E. Main street, Sunday at 11:20 p. m., CECILIA A., beloved wife of John Johnson, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectively invited to attend.

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